

NESS Meeting Notes 4/12/2022

Telework - Valerie Thomas

- Telework flexible program in place that will be similar to what we have had since the pandemic, not like the pre-pandemic plan
- Faculty and Deans are willing to move forward with having flexibility related to telework
- Valerie wanted feedback to see what was working and anything that might need to be changed or updated
- Telework is not being continued because of COVID but to offer flexibility to remove commute, offer relaxed environment and increase morale
- Found that people are able to accomplish more when they are home without interruptions
- A position that is required to be face to face is the definition of who is unable to telework
- Asking VP & Deans to evaluate position by asking why they are not able to telework
- As the agreements are formalized- we will be able to note the options when recruiting for positions
- Moving forward not sure the length of agreements it is being negotiated- will not be more frequent than annually

Election Results for Senators

- Write In Senator- Makeba Ellis-Thompson- unanimously voted in at the meeting
- Sharon Maul
- Diana Smith
- Desiree Stonesifer
- Linda Zepp
- Teresa Reese

Nominations and Election of Officers

- Desiree Stonesifer- President by vote of 8 Senators
- Helena Dahlen- Vice-President by vote of 8 Senators
- Barbara Smith- Treasurer by vote of 8 Senators

Mental Health Day

- A few members attended
- Very impressed by the events attended

Back to Work meeting feedback

- PMPs due by 5/6- need to be on time for merit evaluations

IT Steering Committee Meeting

- Looking into replacing RT system- has limitations
- Looking at Service Now and Sales Force Service Cloud- evaluating 2 products
- REX system- will be replaced sometime to Helio campus

USC 3/11

- Bruce Peery new acting Chief of police
- Wisdom institute- working to get retiree prescription drug benefits re-instated

Library Committee

- Just restarted and will have more information in the coming weeks

Next Meeting is Tuesday, May 10